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#### MINUTES OF L.D. 393

The newly elected council for L.D. No. 393, met in Alton on Thursday, January 29, 1914.

Present:

D. H. E. Carroll, Alton  
2 H. W. Coopman-Wilson, Alton  
3 J. B. Cundiff, Lignite  
H. R. Westham, Clive  
S. H. Weatherill, Tees  
6 No returns

New election for Dir. No. 6 arranged for by secretary-treasurer, Nomination, Monday, 2nd Feb., Polling (if any) 9th Feb.

Chairman—H. F. Allison, Clive, unanimously elected chairman of council for current year. Dopt. chairman, W. J. Carroll, Alton.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

Secretary read the correspondence, council instructing as to its disposal.

Council agreed to pay half expenses of Councilor Carroll's proposed trip to Edmonton to attend the annual convention, section 29-32, W. 4th. The secretary was also instructed to take up the matter of said crossing with Board of Railway Commissioners, Ottawa.

Secretary read a resolution sent excerpt from minutes of each council meeting to local press.

Motion adjourned to meet again in Alton on March 24th.

Assessment for current year was

levied at 6¢ per acre. Labor on roads—\$5.00 per day of ten hours to be paid man and team, and \$1.00 per day of ten hours for man alone.

Secretary treasurer, P. Russell was unanimously re-appointed for current year at a salary of \$125.00 per month.

Accounts passed—Five returning officers, \$50; election house rents, \$12; election initiates expense and levies for 1913, \$100; Moore, \$15.40; labor pay three division, \$2.34 40; Secy-treas., \$2.34 40; for 2 months, \$26.50; Secy-treas., \$1.00, January.

The chairman appointed Mr. Weatherill and Wilson as commissioners to investigate a proposed new survey through E. M. H. Parfrey, land.

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#### CHILD FROZEN IN MOTHER'S ARMS

Moose Jaw, Feb. 1.—The story of a little child one and a half years old, being frozen to death in its mother's arms in the Estevan district during the cold weather several days ago, has been told.

The story is a deplorable one.

A German farmer with his wife and two children, were on their way home. The storm came on and they got lost on the trail. Seeing a light ahead, they approached it and found it to be a house, the owner of which spoke of their nationality. They asked for shelter but were refused as the owners felt there were not sufficient accommodations. The family had to go six miles to another home to stay.

Reluctantly, they set out but had not gone far when they found themselves lost in the trail. After a long drive, they struck another homestead where they were welcomed and offered shelter. It was the home of little Katie Schatz, who was lying in her mother's arms and had succumbed to the cold and was dead. The house was well built and the strangers from the distant west in the storm is unknown, but the report from Estevan is to the effect that the people there are up in arms against him.

John Hull has been hauling

logs this week.

The council held a meeting at Peter Creek Schoolhouse and elected Mr. Appelt, clerk.

The tax base was increased to \$2,000 as the old debt has been paid off by the end of Feb.

Mr. and Mrs. John Craig visited Mr. and Mrs. Hull on Tuesday.

Notice under the Land Titles Act

Whereas John Kinney of the town of Hardin, in the State of Montana, filed a claim in the Northwest Quarter of Section 32, Township 12, Range 12, West of the North, Meridian, of the townsite of the North West Territories, to wit, the Land Titles Office for the North West Territories, of the Province of Manitoba, No. 122-M4 has produced a duplicate certificate of title thereto and has applied to me for a duplicate certificate of title.

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Notice is given that after the expiration of the time hereinabove mentioned a fresh Duplicate Certificate of Title shall be issued in the meantime good cause is shown why such should not issue.

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PONTIERS  
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## Local News.

**Mr. W. S. Grey** is visiting in Edmonton.

**L. Fleming** goes to Calgary this week as delegate to the Alberta Fair Convention.

Avril **West** is in town this week on her vacation, having turned sick in the past week and confined to bed. He is now somewhat better.

William **Stoutenberg**, of Nelson, B.C., is visiting in town with his parents.

**Mrs. Einkley** was appointed on executive at the School Trustees Convention, held in Medicine Hat last week.

It took ten cars to accommodate the logs which were shipped from this point last week. The price paid was \$7.40.

"Jannin," congressional Chinaman, is the proud father of a daughter, born about three weeks ago. Now ye church ladies, get a move on and make a call.

**Cochrane**.—On Tuesday, February 26, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Cochrane, 5 men.

**Jas. A. Dick**, having retired on laurels as justice of the peace, his position has been taken by W. H. Spencer. Mr. Spencer is an old friend of the school, and no doubt his appointment will give satisfaction.

James Harris, of the Uxton district, had a large crowd of neighbors visit the home Friday evening. It's great to live in the country in winter now, as it is summer, more equally, to a community where there is no traffic.

The Beante Boats was met at the home of Mrs. Frank Urease on Tuesday, the 29th, by a number of young friends and presented with a lion shower.

Grand masquerade carnival on the skating rink tonight (Thursday evening). If you want to have a real enjoyable evening away from the theater, be in attendance.

A spirited hockey game was played on the rink Friday evening. Our local team was honored by a visit from the Lacoumbie team. The game was a good one, Ponoka making a fine start, and led by 2 goals. In the second half, however, the visitors came up and at the close of the game was won by 2 goals. The motto for our hometown ought to be—"Practices."

The many friends of Mrs. Bruce will regret to learn of her serious illness. She had a stroke of paralysis while preparing to drive out with her son, Edgar, on Friday. At present she is considered to be somewhat better.

This is the last time that The Herald will have an opportunity to call attention to the Scotch entertainment which is to take place in the Empire theatre on Friday evening, February 11th. Last year we misinterpreted the date and thought it was by mistake. Nothing of the kind, the tickets are \$1.50 for lady and \$1.00 for man, and can be had of a number of parties in town. As many inquiries are being received from neighboring towns, it would be well for our local people who intend being present to secure their tickets at once, as the number is limited.

## Nyal's Sarsaparilla for the Blood & Skin

Best known preparation for Pimples, Salt Rheum, Blotches, Tumors, Boils, Ring-worms and Ulcers.

Powerful purifier of the blood, acting through the natural secretory and excitatory organs, removing those matters which disturb its purity.

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**F. S. Alger** was down from Edmonton this week for a few days on business.

**Chas. Tate**, of Wetaskiwin, was doing business in town Saturday. Mr. Tate has many friends in town who are always pleased to see him.

Friday evening the Wetaskiwin Quartette and others, Hear them in the Empress Theatre.

William McCorris, John Orvis and Bob Wilson, of Nugget, were in town Tuesday. They are hauling out grain for Mr. McCorris, who is going in extensively for stock raising.

Earl Kyler moved his residence from Morningside to Ponoka the other day. Sleighing is ideal, and so the structure came gliding along in fine style.

It is said that Headley & Fow are contemplating placing a club of a semi-private nature behind two Empress. Theatre at no instant date. Go to it boys. If Edmonton can have them by the hundred, surely Ponoka is good for one.

The town, having been requested to take over the Forest Home, has given up all hope of any director or shareholder who would desire to discuss the matter with the council to be at the council meeting on Tuesday evening, February 10th.

T. J. DUREK, Mayor.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ekland returned from their visit to Minnesota last week, having been away for over a month. They had a very pleasant holiday, and are expecting a number of their friends to come here in the spring. Mr. Ekland had only to tell how well his family have done since coming here, and certainly that's good enough. No settlers have come down before, and certainly none have prospered; certainly others can do the same. There is so much misrepresentation about the country and conditions prevailing, that it's pleasing to hear of our people going away and telling the actual facts. Mr. Ekland's friends rest assured of a hearty welcome on their arrival.

**COUNCILLORS' SALARIES**  
(Continued from page 4)

**BUDGET**

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Anyons Storing Hay in the

Stocks on Fair Grounds, will have

to leave out unless they first see the Secretary.

T. W. HUTCHINSON,

Ponoka, Feb. 4, 1914.

**NOTICE TO BATEFATERS**

NOTICE.—By Order of the City Council for 15 days from this date, that all Taxes owing to the City or the Province or Municipality of Ponoka will be advertised in the Gazette and after going to the Court of Tax Enforcement, the amount of the tax will be added to the Tax Assessment Fee.

Any person who knows of any

taxes owing to the City or the Province or Municipality of Ponoka will be liable to pay the same.

For further information apply to the City Clerk.

W. H. SPENCER, Mayor.

Two splendid residences, one of 4 rooms, outside dimensions, 2 lots; the other of 6 rooms, good living room, kitchen, dining room, etc. One in south end and the other in the north end of town.

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## THE WINDOW AT THE WHITE CAT

By Mary Roberts Rinehart  
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(Continued)

It was arranged that Edith should take Mary home and care for her the night. I thought it a good idea. The very size of Edith's neck in her blouse was a decided advantage. She had a heavy lamp to embroider; the seal of her husband would bring Mary home to me again. I was in the same room. I was in pajamas barefoot, as on another similar sleepover occasion, when I heard a noise. It was a sharp, sudden, short noise, like a snap or crack.

Below on the window shelf was a rectangle of yellow light reflected in the glass pane of the front door. There was some one who had vital consciousness.

My first thought was burglars. My second thoughts? Luckily, I had my revolver, and it was under my pillow. To set it up, put the light out, minute. I was in pajamas barefoot, as on another similar sleepover occasion, when I heard a noise. It was a sharp, sudden, short noise, like a snap or crack.

I ran into a heap of folding chairs that had been piled up at an end. I broke for the door and threw it open, shouting, "Get your gun right away, while I make a call."

"Get your gun right away, while I make a call," I repeated, as I ran across from her planning her morning hate before the dinner was brought in.

When we rose at last, Mary, very low, said, "I'm sorry, Edith. I'm a dead man, lay in state. But Edith took her by the arm and pushed her away.

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What's the matter? Edith demand- at planning melessly over what she does all day?"

Some one has been upstairs, Mary's partner, someone, I said, while we were away.

At the age of six, a small room next what had been Allan Fleming's bed room we raised. It was filled with from the floor to the ceiling with tongue-chairs. Wherever possible a pole broadway had been used on a rough board floor. The wall covering cushions or the window seat, it was evidently Mary's private study.

The litter cover that had been used a pillow from which she had seen the imprint of a hand. Mary's hair was the same with the house was closed.

It will not have been long before Edith had come to us, as she stood at the foot of the stairs.

Edith, I said, "Mary, I want to put them back, and say there's that away." Then I went back to the room, and I saw that she had gone and merely to look after them. Whatever seems I had the taking care of the kitchen.

Edith, however, had been with Fleming's detection and the new mystery.

The lower floor of the house was filled with the usual household state notices, newspaper men and a small crowd of the morbidity curious, most of whom had been to see that had indeed, Allan Fleming was lying in state now.

A small thing drew my eye. I found Bella in the basement kitchen where she had been working. She stood at the foot of the stairs white seemed to tell her a secret rather than to speak to her and her smile had faded with Fleming's detection and the new mystery.

A quiet room in the third story had been taken over by the police. Her room had just got into bed.

Bella. The Post. Mr. Warden then No.

No. to the?

Yes. John Knox  
The attorney?

Mr. Knox, you are willing to yourself on record that Mr. Fleming was not guilty of the crime? I am not going to put myself on record at all.

Stay says you will sit out the trial in his home.

The State is retorted, and the man at the other end clicked.

I went back to bed, realizing that I had betrayed myself. Loss of sleep had taken its toll. I lay there, wide awake, fidgeting with difficulty. This was bad, and a shudder was passing through my body.

Margery and I both came to the door for a moment, then Margery, an elderly bachelorette, had no time to take charge of the house during that time. The very hub of life, the heart of the family, the soul of the home.

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down into the well-like space beneath me. It was one of those apparently chance movements that vital consciousness had.

Below on the window shelf was a rectangle of yellow light reflected in the glass pane of the front door. There was some one who had vital consciousness.

My first thought was burglars. My second thoughts? Luckily, I had my revolver, and it was under my pillow.

To set it up, put the light out, minute. I was in pajamas barefoot, as on another similar sleepover occasion, when I heard a noise. It was a sharp, sudden, short noise, like a snap or crack.

I ran into a heap of folding chairs that had been piled up at an end. I broke for the door and threw it open, shouting, "Get your gun right away, while I make a call."

"Get your gun right away, while I make a call," I repeated, as I ran across from her planning her morning hate before the dinner was brought in.

What's the matter? Edith demand-

at planning melessly over what she does all day?"

Some one has been upstairs, Mary's partner, someone, I said, while we were away.

At the age of six, a small room next what had been Allan Fleming's bed room we raised. It was filled with from the floor to the ceiling with tongue-chairs. Wherever possible a pole broadway had been used on a rough board floor. The wall covering cushions or the window seat, it was evidently Mary's private study.

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It will not have been long before Edith had come to us, as she stood at the foot of the stairs.

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### RACE BETTERMENT

National Conference to Held at Battie Creek, Michigan—Hygienists are trying to improve living conditions, who propose to uplift the individual to withstand unfavorable influences, to produce a better race of men. Leading authorities on eugenics will be present at the International Conference on Race Betterment to be held in Battle Creek, June 15-19.

Despite the broad scope of work undertaken by the Conference, it is expected that every outcome will be advertised at least one condition to marriage better care for the young, better health, general fitness, etc., will be discussed under the direction of a permanent committee appointed to the forthcoming meeting.

Various remedial agents such as health certificates as a condition precedent to marriage, better care for the young, better health, general fitness, etc., will be discussed under the direction of a permanent committee appointed to the forthcoming meeting.

One little honey-bee will hang suspended from a string, while a hundred others will depend—whether to another, chain fashion; and one more hangs by a string, and hangs head heavy.

### Borax in the Laundry

The uses of refined borax are manifold. It is utilized here, then soda ash, and borax in proportion of a large amount to ten gallons of boiling water, and the mixture is applied to wash clothes. You are about to wash delicate lace or cambric? Use a dash of borax to softens the water, and being a neutralizer, injures the texture of linen or any other delicate material.

**Sixty Years of Life**

As storm following storm we have given to the world a six hours' hunting test.

The United States Government

has been a great success in its efforts to combat the disease.

**Hints to Brides**

Before acknowledging he-wedding presents the bride will provide herself with a number of articles, including unfriendly in identifying unfamiliar pieces of silver and calling them pieces of trash.

Each season, however, there are new pieces of trash, and the bride must be on the lookout for them.

Every wedding is a little drama in itself, and the bride must be on the lookout for them.

It is a fact that the bride must be on the lookout for them.

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**PAY-ROLL FARMING**

**A Successful Mixed Farmer—The Development of Urban Centers**

The location of mixed farming has dictated certain Western towns to be among the major market for the diversified and perishable products of the mixed farmer. Today one of the farmers in the C.P.R. irrigation block in Alberta is able to carry produce to the market in the form of a big farm out of the proceeds from his dairy, poultry and garden. This diversified farmer has the advantage over the straight grain raiser in that he has many days in the year when it is not possible to sell his grain for his produce as annual only one day when the grain farmer sells his grain to the elevator.

**Farms as the Gear**

The farmer in question lives near Gleichen. He has spent some \$2,000 on improvements, has 120 acres in crop, 72 acres summer fallowed or broken for next year, and 70 head of stock. He employs two men, one all the year round and the other for the summer season only. The fact that he favors mixed farming enables him to pay his way in cash. With from 12 to 18 months in hand, he can afford to buy his own car. His wife comes home on half of cream at \$1.50 per month. He has eight work horses which, besides his own use, have netted him \$900 this past summer. He sold in June \$1,200 worth of hams, and a few weeks earlier carried his shipment in November, before starting keeping the household in meatless small items, for besides his hired men he had extra men around the place to help him.

**Farm and Factory Interchange**

As factory climber's increase in Calgary, Medicine Hat, Edmonton and elsewhere, the possibilities of mixed farming will be still greater. Every new factory and every new market will make more months to be fed. Unlike the grain farmer, the mixed farmer cannot ship his products over great distances because there is little room for the nature of his work. In the factory world, his family who must absorb the greater part of the products of the mixed farmer. All economic history proves that the prosperity of the producer is directly proportional to the constant and convenient interchange between products of the farm and the factory. This is the aim of Canada's present trade policy, and that it is curtailed is borne out by such figures as those quoted in the following which came to light from other parts of Western and Eastern Canada.

**MIXED FARMING****What a Grain Dealer Says About Convenient Home Markets**

Mr. James Carruthers of Montreal, one of the largest grain dealers in Canada, at the conclusion of his recent tour through the West, said that the future of the West depended in the future for success in taking up mixed farming. He said that he had urged this whenever he went and planned could see no danger under present conditions. However, he was in failure in the wheat crop.

**Large Packing Firms**

Mr. Carruthers said that about Education there were two schools of thought. Farmers were learning to raise pigs and sheep and cattle and use the coarser grades and eat in feeding them, and he said that it was paying them well. Mr. Carruthers stated that at present the future of the West was in the hands of the railway companies.

The railway companies, said Mr. Carruthers, have seen the importance in educating the farmers to take up mixed farming and have spent much time in doing so. They understand that the good needs of the country depends on it and that prosperity will follow which will attract more people to the country.

With the steady development of agricultural centers, such as cities in Western Canada there is an increasing market for the products of mixed farming. Apart however from the convenient home market, which is now increasing, the market for the products of mixed farmers through modern cold storage facilities, can be shipped advantageously to foreign countries.

**SUGAR IN THE STATES**

Reduced in Price Brought About by Competition

Practically the only article of universal consumption which shows a big decline in price in the last ten years in the United States is sugar, the cost of which is about 8 per cent lower than it was in 1912. In fact the price of sugar has only declined in 1913 as compared with 1912, but it is the only commodity in a big list of which data has been secured by the United States

**LETTER TO EDITOR**

Ponoka, Jan. 24, 1914  
Sir—Know all you by these presents that the following bills were presented and allowed on the 8th day of Nov, 1913:

Frank Nejedley, farman, \$28.87  
Joe Haney, labour, 5.76  
Frank Nejedley, ditching, 17.75  
Joe Haney, labour .. 17.50

Frank Nejedley's bill of \$28.85 was paid on the 18th day of December, 1913.

J. D. STEWART, See-Treas.,  
L.I.D. 429  
S. W. CLARK, Ed. HINKLEY,  
L. HUBER, G. CUNNINGHAM  
L. V. BALDWIN